GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:596
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
EXPORT OF NON-TRADITIONAL ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of non-traditional items for export;

(b) the performance of the export of non-traditional items during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to boost the export of non-traditional items?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) &, (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 596 TO ANSWERED ON 27.04.2001 REGARDING EXPORT OF NON-TRADITIONAL ITEMS.

(a) & (b) : As per the available disaggregated data from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta, the details of some of the non-traditional items i.e. manufactured items as distinct from non-manufactured items for exports is given below :-

Non-traditional items	Value in US $ MILLION				Percentage Growth over the previous year			
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	April-Dec. 2000-2001	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	April-December 2000-2001
Gems & Jewellery	5345.52	5929.35	7636.04	5372.39	12.5	10.9	28.8	5.04
Marine Products	1207.3	1038.4	1180.11	1085.15	6.9	-14	13.6	19.66
Chemicals & related products	4551.1	4164.8	4734.63	4370.13	10.9	-8.5	13.7	20.35
Engineering Goods	4435.3	3804.8	4372.55	4136.16	9.4	-14.2	14.9	26.03
Electronic Goods	819.24	587.61	574.1	734.88	-4.2	-28.3	-2.3	41.99
Project goods	81.64	71.48	15.73	5.22	55.1	-12.4	-78	-86.1
Sports Goods	80.76	73.23	64.5	50.13	3.5	-9.3	-11.9	-3.98
Floriculture	23.34	25.19	20.91	17.36	30.7	7.9	-17.0	-12.14

(c) Export promotion being a constant endeavor of the Government, a number of steps have been taken to further enhance the export growth which include simplification of procedures and various other measures as enumerated in the Exim Policy. Special Economic Zones are being set up to further boost exports. Besides these, the measures announced in the new Exim Policy 2001-2002 inter alia include promotion of agricultural exports, market access initiatives, settings up business cum trade facilitation centre and trade portal, strengthening of the Advance Licensing Scheme, Duty Free Replenishment Certificate (DFRC), Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme (DEPB), etc. which would facilitate the export of non-traditional items.